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**FORM 144**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES**

SEC USE ONLY  
 DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.

**PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**ATTENTION:** *Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.*

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO. WORK LOCATION CUSIP NUMBER

NORDSON CORPORATION 34-0590250 0-7977  
 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE (e) TELEPHONE NO.  
 AREA CODE AND NUMBER  
 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE OH 44145 440 892-1580

2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) RELATIONSHIP (d) ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
 ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES TO ISSUER  
 ARE TO BE SOLD

Gregory A. Thaxton Corporate Controller 28601 Clemens Road Westlake OH 44145

**INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.**

| 3(a)  | (b)  | SEC USE ONLY              | (c)                       | (d)                    | (e)                        | (f)                      | (g)                              |
|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold | Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities | SEC USE ONLY              | Number of Shares          | Aggregate Market Value | Number of Shares           | Approximate Date of Sale | Name of Each Securities Exchange |
|   |  |                           | or Other Units To Be Sold | Market Value           | or Other Units Outstanding | (See instr. 3(f))        | (See instr. 3(g))                |
|   |  | Broker-Dealer File Number | (See instr. 3(c))         | (See instr. 3(d))      | (See instr. 3(e))          | (MO. DAY YR.)            |                                  |
| Common Shares w/o par value                 | McDonald Investments<br>4910 Tiedeman Road<br>Brooklyn, OH 44144   |                           | 1,380                     | \$69,000.00            | 33,664,774                 | 12/22/06                 | NASDAQ                           |

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1.
  - (a) Name of issuer.
  - (b) Issuer's IRS Identification Number.
  - (c) Issuer's SEC file number, if any.
  - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code.
  
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code.
  
2.
  - (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold.
  - (b) Such person's or I.R.S. Identification number, if such a person is an entity.
  - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10 percent stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing).  
  
Such person's address, including zip code.
  
  - (d)
  
3.
  - (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold.
  - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold.
  - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount).
  
  - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice.
  
  - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer.  
  
Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold.  
  
Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold.
  
  - (f)
  
  - (g)

**TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD**

*Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold*

*and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:*

| Title of<br>the Class    | Date you<br>Acquired                            | Name of Person from Whom Acquired<br>Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Amount of<br>Securities Acquired | Date of<br>Payment | Nature of<br>Payment |
|--------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Common Shs w/o Par Value | Possible Exercise of non-qualified stock option | Issuer   | 1,380                            |                    | Cashless Exercise    |

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

**TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS**

*Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.*

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale | Amount of<br>Securities Sold | Gross Proceeds |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|

**Remarks:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

**ATTENTION:**

*The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.*

December 21, 2006

Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact

**Date of Notice**

**(Signature)**

*The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.*

*Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.*

**ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**